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Appl. Ser. No. 09/521,283

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Troy H. Cooper)
Serial No.: 09/521,283) Examiner: Kim M. Lewis
Filed: March 7, 2000) Group Art Unit: 3761

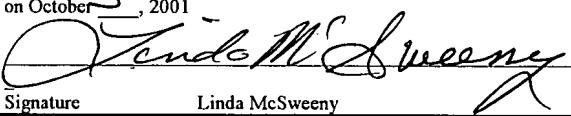
For: MISTING APPARATUS FOR APPLICATION OF COATING MATERIALS TO SKIN SURFACE

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification was objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. More specifically, it was asserted that the claim phrases "entry point" and "worm drive" lack antecedent basis in the specification. Claim 7 has been amended to overcome the objection as to an

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